

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Attn: Office of Petitions
Madison West Bldg.**

In re the Application of

Kiyoaki MURAI et al.

Application No.: 09/966,267

Filed: October 1, 2001

Confirmation No.: 4174

Allowed: November 15, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2675

Examiner: C. NGUYEN

Docket No.: 110750

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH THE SAME PROGRAM IS RECORDED

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

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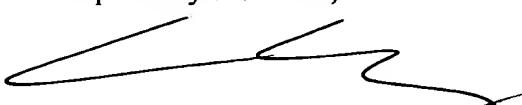
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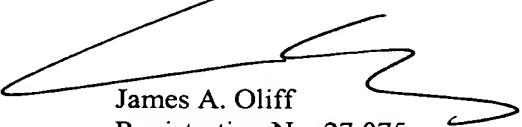
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